

REMARKS

The specification and claim amendments have been made in order to conform this patent application to customary United States patent practice.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

Examination and allowance of pending claims 16-43 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

Resin for a binder suitable for mineral fibers such as glass or stone wool, said resin comprising the reaction product of a polymer free mixture of an amine with a first anhydride and a second anhydride, characterized in that the first and second anhydrides are different anhydrides.

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 24 has been amended as follows:

According to a first aspect of the present invention there is provided a resin for a binder suitable for mineral fibers such as glass or stone wool [according to claims 1-6].

Paragraph beginning at page 2, line 11 has been amended as follows:

According to a second aspect of the present invention there is provided a binder [according to claims 7-12].

Paragraph beginning at page 2, line 14 has been amended as follows:

According to a further aspect of the present invention there is provided a mineral fibre product [according to claim 13].

Paragraph beginning at page 2, line 17 has been amended as follows:

According to yet a further aspect of the present invention there is provided a process for providing a polymer free resin for a binder suitable for binding mineral fibre products [according to claim 14].